



**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title MEDICAL DEVICE WITH SHIELD HAVING A RETRACTABLE NEEDLE  
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages [ 37 ] )  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets [ 9 ] )
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages [ ] )
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
1. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on
- ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
- ☐ paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and certification for non-publication under 35 U.S.C. 122
17. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTINUING APPLICATION INFORMATION**

This application is a **Continuation-in-part** of the following United States application which is incorporated herein by reference  
09/628,180, filed on July 28, 2000

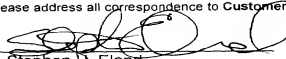
**PRIORITY APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority to the following application(s), each of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**U.S. Provisional Applications** 60/198,032 filed April 18, 2000 and 60/223,651 filed August 7, 2000

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